

maintenance of a level of appropriations of \$6,000,000. Approximately \$150,000 of that is for administrative costs within D.A.S. and there is language indicating the priority consideration should be given when renovation is done, both for energy conservation practices and also that include a high priority for projects for handicapped renovation which again is required for Title 19 at the Beatrice Center but it is also required at other facilities both by federal and state legislation over a given period of time. Section fifty-six is \$450,000 to the Legislative Council for continued renovation of legislative space during the next year. Mr. President, that completes the explanation of 956.

SENATOR SAVAGE: There are some amendments on the desk and Senator Barnett has his light on but before I recognize Senator Barnett, I would like to introduce Mayor and Mrs. Carl Bieber from North Platte. They are seated under the north balcony with Senator Rumery, I believe. Would you please recognize them? Also seated next to me is Jay Polacek, twelve years old from Thomas Edison School in Omaha and he was accompanied here today by an old friend of mine, we don't say how many years, Mrs. Leota Swanson from Omaha. They are both are my guests today in the Legislature and I wish you would welcome them to Lincoln. The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett. For what purpose do you arise, Senator Barnett? Your light is on.

SENATOR BARNETT: Aren't we talking about this bill?

SENATOR SAVAGE: There is some amendments on the Clerk's desk that will have to be...

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, I'd like to ask him about the bill before we start...

SENATOR SAVAGE: Do you want to respond, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR BARNETT: I've got about two or three questions, Jerry, if you could. I noticed in sections twelve to twenty-six or through twenty-eight, it's all Game and Park Commission money and I was wondering if this was money that was set out in addition to the LB 109 money that was passed or if we have to put this into the capital construction budget and if we do and that money is replaced, is that a true figure as to the cost of the \$12,000,000 capital construction budget? I don't know if I made that plain or not, but can you help me on that?

SENATOR WARNER: LB 109 as I recall, does not take effect until 1979 or 1980 year so it is not a factor in here at all.

SENATOR BARNETT: In this year's program?

SENATOR WARNER: In this year's program so the funding that is suggested within the appropriation bill, the funding source is comparable to, in terms of general fund impact I guess, is comparable to what we have done historically. There was \$737,000 I believe, reappropriated funds for improvements this year in Games and Parks that was appropriated last year, so that's not a new appropriation.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, because 109 won't take effect for about another year anyway.